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WHITEHALL, MARCH 28.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint ANTHONY STOKES, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice of the province of GEORGIA, in America, in the room of *William Simpſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint WILLIAM WRAGG, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice of SOUTH-CAROLINA, in America, in the room of *Charles Shinner*, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint DAVID YEATES, Eſq; to be Regiſter of grants, patents, and records; and ALEXANDER SKINNER, Eſq; to be Naval Officer, of the province of EAST-FLORIDA, in the room of *William Greening*, Eſq; deceaſed.

PARIS, MARCH 20.

It is reported, that the King ratified the 15th inſtant, a treaty of alliance concluded between his Majeſty, the Empreſs-Queen, the King of Spain, and the King of Pruſſia; but the object of this alliance is not known.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

Laſt Saturday the Earl of Upper-Oſſory was married to the Hon. Miſs Liddel, (late Dutcheſs of Grafton) daughter of Lord Ravenſworth. After the ceremony they ſet out for his Lordſhip's ſeat in Bedfordſhire.

We are informed that both houſes of Parliament will break up the firſt week in May.

We hear that addreſſes from all the different ſhires in Scotland are preparing to be ſent to his Majeſty.

Very great intereſt is making among the freeholders, by the friends of the court, in behalf of Lieutenant Colonel Luttrell, who is at preſent joint Member with Lord Mount-Stuart (ſon of the Earl of Bute) for Boſſigney in Cornwall.

It is remarkable that a lady who was a Dutcheſs on Thurſday laſt, deſcended to plain Miſs on Friday, and roſe into a Counteſs on Sunday.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 27.

"On Saturday his Majeſty's ſloop Swallow ſailed into the harbour, in order to be paid off. This ſloop, it ſeems, proceeded in the ſame track home that Lord Anſon did in the Centurion: ſhe touched at ſeveral iſlands in the South Seas, but could not land, the natives ſo violently oppoſed them. One of the ſloop's people received a large wound in his thigh with an arrow. In their way home, they met with a French frigate, which haled them, and wanted to know where they had been, but not receiving a ſatisfactory anſwer, they ſaid it was no matter, for they already knew, and that they were going to the ſame place."

While the merchants were waiting at St. James's for the Addreſs, a great Perſonage expreſſed much ſatisfaction at their arrival, and ſent them word, that he would wait if it was till 12 o'clock at night, and was pleaſed to order cakes and ſweet meats and the fineſt wines, to be carried to them, which they took very plentifully, the Addreſs not being read till five in the afternoon.

The behaviour of the military at St. James's on Wedneſday laſt, is univerſally applauded; for though the populace behaved infinitely more outrageous at that place on that day, than on the 10th of May laſt, in St. George's-Fields, there was not a ſingle perſon killed.

A certain great lawyer, we are told, delivered his opinion a few days ſince, in a public aſſembly, ſtrongly againſt ſome late violent and unconſtitutional meaſures, declaring that he could no longer with-hold his indignation, and that he looked upon ſuch proceeding as *high treaſon againſt the liberty of the ſubject*.

It is ſaid that 4000 l. bail has been offered for the appearance of one of the perſons concerned in the late riot at St. James's, but the ſame was refuſed.

What a ſtrange contradiction, ſays a correſpondent, is it in modern politics, that thoſe hitherto called *Rebels* are the forwardeſt to addreſs, and the friends of freedom deny the liberty of ſo doing.

We hear that the hearſe which went in proceſſion upon a late public occaſion, conveyed the DEAD letter of Magna Charta, and the Bill of Rights, to a place of interment in the neighbourhood of St. Stephen's chapel. Balfe proceeded on horſeback before the hearſe, which was drove by M'Quirk. BLACK CHARLES officiated as undertaker. The mourners were Middleſex freeholders, and the jurymen who paſſed upon the trial of Balfe and M'Quirk. The grave was dug and filled up by a ſpecial committee from ſurgeon's hall.

MARCH 30.

The French are already ſo ſuſpicious of deſigns againſt Alſace, Lorrain and Bar, that all the old regiments on the Barrier are marching towards the Rhine, and the biſhopricks of Metz, Doul, &c. are arming their militia; the Duke de Deuxponts has encreaſed his regiment to three battalions.

Notwithſtanding the King of Pruſſia is ſo great a Prince, and his territories are ſo extenſive, we are told that the government of Neufchatel, which is not eſteemed worth above 800 l. per ann. is the moſt lucrative employment in that monarch's gift.

We hear that on the 4th of next month the Budget will be opened in the proper place, which it is ſaid will diſcloſe ſeveral curious particulars for the ſpeculation of the political world, demonſtrating the great abilities of a certain financier.

It is whiſpered that the two warm friends of a rejected gentleman from a certain place, are likely to ſhare the ſame fate, from their zeal to reſtore that oppreſſed gentleman to the body from which he is diſmembered.

Thurſday the committee of the noble order of Free United Britons waited on John Wilkes, Eſq; and made him a brother of that order.

The perſon who drove the hearſe, which preceded the merchants on Wedneſday ſe'nnight, is now known, and on Monday he was ſent for by a certain magiſtrate.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put his Majeſty's new ſhip Glory, of 32 guns, now at Chatham, into commiſſion; the command of which is given to Capt. Harris.

Thurſday Lord Frederick Campbell, was married to the Counteſs Dowager Ferrers.

The Duke of B--d, Lord W--h, Lord G---r, Mr. R---, and the reſt of the Ruſſel livery, it is ſaid, are hourly expected to diſmount guard, and that they will certainly be relieved by a freſh ſupply of recruits from Rockingham-caſtle.

A Scotchman inveighing bitterly againſt Mr. Wilkes, ſaid, that if He had the power of inflicting a *proper* puniſhment, he ſhould be at a loſt to invent one *ſevere* enough: A gentleman preſent replied, *O, Sir, that is* eaſily *done------ſend him to Scotland.*

Tueſday laſt an expreſs arrived from the Elector of Cologne, relating to ſome very important matters reſpecting the Empire.

It is confidently ſaid, that the Earl of S------y was the perſon who drove the hearſe before a late proceſſion.

Captain Philip Durrell, who is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip the Pembroke, lately put in commiſſion, is to hoiſt his Broad Pendant as Commodore, and is ſaid to be going with ſome perſon of diſtinction, charged with diſpatches of importance.

The following are the inſtructions of the inhabitants of the ward of Bread-ſtreet;

GERRARD'S HALL, MARCH 29, 1769.

To John Moorey, Eſq; Deputy, Meſſrs. John Exter, William Tapp, Bignell Potter, John Payne, Anthony Woolley, James Boddington, Edward Pelbil, John Walker, John Ruſſel, John Partridge, and Edward Barwick, Common Councilmen of the Ward of Bread-ſtreet.

WE, your conſtituents, aſſembled at Gerrard's Hall, think it our indiſpenſible duty, at this time, as well as our undoubted right, to inſtruct you, our Repreſentatives in the Common Council of this city, as follows:

I. In caſe any Addreſs to his Majeſty ſhall be moved for in a court of Common Council, it is our unanimous deſire that you oppoſe the ſame with firmneſs and reſolution, as you regard our countenance and eſteem; we apprehending that an Addreſs at this time can tend only to raiſe doubts in his Majeſty's Royal breaſt, and throw reflections on many of his loyal ſubjects, at a time when we are fully ſatisfied no King of this nation ever was ſo univerſally beloved.

II. That you make enquiry why a large Ward of this city is ſo long deprived of an Alderman, whom the inhabitants have unanimouſly choſen; whereby this city is deprived of an able magiſtrate.

III. That you uſe your utmoſt endeavours to procure a law to prevent the erecting on old or new foundations, any more Sugar-houſes within this city, or the liberties thereof; the calamitous and dangerous effects of which have been ſo fatally felt by this Ward in particular, and the whole city in general.

IV. That you ſhew every mark of reſpect in your power to the preſent chief magiſtrate of this city, whoſe able and upright conduct we think deſerves the higheſt approbation of every free and independent citizen, notwithſtanding the many unmerited reflections with which his character has been unjuſtly calumniated and aſperſed.

It is ſaid that a certain reverend gentleman, in one of the higheſt ſtations of the church, has lately intereſted himſelf to a great degree in the cauſe of a patriot gentleman.

It has been declared by a very great lawyer, who has poſſeſſed ſome of the higheſt poſts, that the perſon who made a particular motion, and him who ſeconded it, were nearly guilty of high treaſon.

It is ſaid, that the patriotic Parſon having applied lately to a Quaker, a freeholder of Middleſex, for his vote in behalf of a popular gentleman, the Quaker promiſed him, and taking him by the hand, added, *I hope friend Horne, that thou takeſt care alſo to make thy own calling and* ELECTION *ſure.*

APRIL 1.

The Houſe of Commons meet on Tueſday next, and the Lords on Thurſday.

It is ſaid that at one time ſince the patriot returned from exile, two great ladies had nearly procured the promiſe of a pardon; but that another great lady afterwards prevented its taking place.

Yeſterday the quarter-ſeſſions began at the Guildhall, Weſtminſter, when the grand jury threw out five bills of indictment that were preſented againſt ſome of the perſons who were taken up for rioting before St. James's palace on Wedneſday ſe'nnight.

The perſon who drove the hearſe to St. James's, on the twenty-ſecond, when the merchants went up with their addreſs, is ſaid to be a man of fortune, but it is not imagined that any judicial notice will be taken of the diſorders of that day.

The frequent conferences lately held between the Right Hon. the Earls of Temple and Chatham, are, it is ſaid, on the ſubject of ways and means to appeaſe the people, and to reconcile the preſent unhappy diviſions.

Commodore Byron will ſail for his new government of Newfoundland, the 18th of next month, the ſeveral men of war that are to compoſe his ſquadron, being ordered to be in readineſs by that time.

It is ſaid that Lord C------m hath declared his diſapprobation of a *late expulſion*, in terms that will open the eyes of the preſent adminiſtration, and which may probably make proſelytes of more than *one* of them.

We hear a divorce is ſoon to be ſued for by a gentleman, who now reſides in Weſtminſter, from his preſent lady, who is dignified with the title of Rough-Rider-General, to all the young officers of the horſe-guards.

This morning a great lawyer had the honour of a long conference with his Majeſty at the Queen's palace.

Yeſterday the Earl of Rochford had the honour of a conference with his Majeſty at St. James's.

On Wedneſday ſeveral of the nobility paid a viſit to the Earl of Chatham at Hayes.

It is ſaid that a young gentleman of ſmall fortune, but of great expectations from a rich relation, who ſigned a late addreſs, has thereby ſo diſobliged his relation, that he has diſinherited him.

Yeſterday Earl Temple paid a viſit to the Earl of Chatham, at his ſeat at Hayes, where he dined, and returned in the evening to town. The frequent conferences held between theſe great ſtatesmen is ſuppoſed to tend to ſomething more than common viſits.

The Dragon man of war being repaired, is ordered to be got ready as faſt as poſſible to ſail to Penſacola, with a regiment of ſoldiers to relieve one there, and bring them home; twenty men and a midſhipman are draughted from each guardſhip to go on board her.

Captain Bentinck has reſigned the command of the Dragon man of war, and is ſucceeded by Captain Robert Hughes.

APRIL 4.

The inhabitants of Bread-ſtreet, Baſſiſhaw, Vintry, Cornhill, Farringdon without, and Walbrook Wards, &c. have met in their reſpective wards, and drawn up inſtructions to their common-council, directing them to oppoſe any attempt that may be made at Guildhall for an addreſs, declaring their opinions, that an addreſs at this time is totally unneceſſary, as "calculated to countenance the unconſtitutional meaſures of the preſent adminiſtration, rather than to expreſs duty and affection to the beſt of Kings."

This day a court of common-council was held at Guildhall, but no motion made for an addreſs to his Majeſty. On a motion made by Mr. Deputy Freeman it was reſolved, that the thanks of the court be given to the Right Hon. Samuel Turner, Eſq; Lord-Mayor, for his manly and upright conduct during the time he has had the honour to fill the chair. At the ſame time it was ordered that the ſaid vote of thanks ſhould be publiſhed in all the papers.

At a previous meeting, laſt night, at the half-moon tavern, in Cheapſide, to conſider of the addreſs which was to be moved for, this day, at Guildhall, a hundred and forty-one members of the city common-council attended. After ſome debate, the queſtion being put, it appeared that twenty-one were for addreſſing, and 120 againſt it. Much warmth was diſplayed on this occaſion by ſome of the members.

Laſt week the inhabitants of ſeveral wards of the city of London met to conſider of proper inſtructions for their deputy and common-council, in order to prevent to the utmoſt of their power an Addreſs to be preſented to the King at a time of profound peace; as affection to his Majeſty, happineſs to themſelves and families, demands that they ſhould not attempt to deceive their Sovereign, by complimenting that adminiſtration whoſe conduct they cannot approve.

On Friday Robert Eden, Eſq; his lady and family embarked on board the Lord Baltimore, Captain Mitchell, at Portſmouth, for his government of Maryland.

It is confidently ſaid, that all reports relative to any changes in the adminiſtration are entirely groundleſs; the foundation of the preſent miniſtry being very ſufficiently eſtabliſhed by their firmneſs againſt a certain popular party.

Yeſterday the Lords of the Treaſury met purſuant to their laſt adjournment; and as ſome affairs of importance were taken into conſideration, ſeveral Lords preſiding at that board aſſiſted.

Yeſterday there was a very numerous meeting of the inhabitants of Farringdon without, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, when Mr. DRYDEN LEACH was deſired to take the chair; and a ſet of Inſtructions were read, agreed to, and ordered to be delivered to the common councilmen of the ſaid ward, which were in ſubſtance as follows; viz.

I. That they call upon the court of Aldermen to point out their right to queſtion the inhabitants choice, unanimouſly made, and ſo reported to them by the preſent worthy Lord Mayor.

II. That they exert their utmoſt endeavours to oppoſe any attempt to induce the Lord Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of London, to concur in any kind of Addreſs to the Throne, which may be deemed an approbation of the meaſures of certain perſons.

III. That if any petition ſhall be moved for redreſs of the many public grievances, which are too apparent to require pointing out, they do heartily concur therein; particularly in an enquiry into the violation of the rights of election by the people.

IV. That they take the firſt opportunity of returning the ſincere thanks of the inhabitants of the ward to the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, for his upright and impartial conduct.

V. And that they take every occaſion of teſtifying the duty and affection of the ward to his Majeſty's ſacred perſon and family, that may offer, except paying a compliment, which, by concealing the true ſentiments of the inhabitants, muſt tend to betray that duty, affection, and regard, which they own to the beſt of Princes.

Yeſterday ſeveral of the principal nobility paid a viſit to Earl Temple, at his houſe in Pall-Mall, where they continued for ſeveral hours.

The forces kept up at preſent in the Electorate of Hanover, we are told, amount to near 30,000 men, including garriſons, but exclusive of a very large body of militia.

We hear that Old Gimcrack is ſold to a nobleman for 1200 guineas.

The Permone man of war, from Cadiz, arrived at Falmouth, has brought over a Spaniſh nobleman, charged with ſome expreſſes of great importance, ſaid to relate chiefly to very particular and intereſting matters reſpecting the Genoeſe, and other Italian powers, particulars of which have not yet tranſpired: The ſhip put into that port in great want of all kinds of proviſions.

APRIL 6.

Tueſday there was a full Houſe of Commons, and they ſat late.

This day the Houſe of Peers met, purſuant to their laſt adjournment.

We hear his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter intends ſetting out for Ruſſia the beginning of next month, to ſee the grand camp on the frontiers of that country, and to viſit the Empreſs of Ruſſia at Peterſburgh; from whence his Royal Highneſs propoſes to viſit their Daniſh Majeſties at Copenhagen, before he returns to England.

It is confidently reported, that Lord Chief Juſtice Mansfield is ſhortly to reſign, and that Sir Fletcher Norton, at preſent Lord Chief Juſtice in Eyre, will be appointed Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, in his ſtead.

Mr. Luttrell is Lieut. Col. of a regiment of horſe in Ireland, but he generally wears a huſſar waiſtcoat, with a very large number of little buttons. At a coffee-houſe on Saturday night, a Swiſs gentleman aſked him, if he was the candidate for Middleſex. On his anſwering in the affirmative, the gentleman ſaid, "By G----, you have more buttons on your waiſtcoat, than you will have votes for Middleſex."

We hear that Mr. Roche, who has offered himſelf a candidate for the county of Middleſex, is a native of Ireland; was a lieutenant in the army during the laſt war, and was in moſt of the principal engagements that happened in America.

TURNER, MAYOR.

"*At a common council holden in the chamber of the Guildhall of "the city of London, on Tueſday the 4th day of April, 1769, "and in the 9th year of the reign of King George the third, of "Great-Britain, &c.*

"A opinion of this court being put, "That it is the "Turner, Eſq; Lord Mayor of this city, who, ſince he "entered upon that high and important office, acted as an upright, "able, and judicious Magiſtrate, and in every inſtance con-"ducted himſelf with candour, ſteadineſs and prudence, and to "the ſatisfaction of this court:" the ſame was reſolved in the "affirmative. "HODGES."

It is aſſured, that a very great perſonage, on her laſt birthday, did make it her particular requeſt, that a popular priſoner might be pardoned; to which it was replied, that the favour ſhould have been granted, but *that word and honour had been given before*, that no part of his ſentence ſhould be remitted him.

We hear that a change of miniſtry will be the infallible conſequence of ſome late reſolves.

The following may be depended upon as a fact. There was a very numerous meeting of gentlemen upon the Grand Jury at the aſſizes at Hertford laſt week, in conſequence of an addreſs being expected to be moved. An addreſs was accordingly moved by one of the Grand Jury, but it meeting with no ſupport, and being apparently contrary to the general ſenſe of the country, it was immediately over-ruled.

It is confidently aſſerted, that Lord Pute will arrive in a few days, from Italy.

This day Lord Mansfield attended at the Old Bailey, in order to try the Publiſher of a recent North Briton; but the trial was poſtponed.

APRIL 8.

It was this morning reported, that news of a very interesting nature has been received from the Continent.

We are told that our M----y took very great pains, by our ambassador, to detach one of the high contracting parties from the alliance lately entered into between four great powers; but so far from the negociation being attended with success, it is said (by the anti-ministerial party) that it even facilitated the signing the treaty.

It is rumoured that a fleet of observation is ordered to be fitted out at Portsmouth, but the destination is not as yet known; and that a great number of seamen will soon be wanted.

Permission is granted to English Sailors, for the service of the Royal navy of Russia, in order to man a considerable squadron of line of battle ships, destined, it is said, for a cruize in the Mediterranean, against the enemies of Russia. Several officers on half-pay, with a great number of English Sailors, on advantageous conditions, will embark in a ship, hired on purpose by his Excellency the Russian Ambassador, for St. Petersburgh, expected to sail for the Baltic in a few days.

On Wednesday the late high sheriff of a northern county was ordered into custody.

Thursday a very great personage paid a visit to John Wilkes, Esq; from which circumstance great fears are expressed, and great hopes conceived.

APRIL 11.

It is said that a fresh feud, has arisen between two right hon. *brothers*, which has, in some degree, frustrated the plan of measures that has, for some time, been under consideration. The cause of this quarrel is not publicly known, tho' some pretend to say, a certain popular person was the object.

It is thought no further steps of consequence will be taken relative to the Americans, but that the future proceedings will be left to the *discretionary powers*, &c. with which *the Commander in Chief* has been invested.

We hear the Earl of Chatham has had a relapse of his gout, and is now laid up with it both in hands and feet.

A certain gentleman, deeply read in the occult sciences, has foretold, that the month of May, 1769, will be productive of a more amazing change in the affairs of Europe, than the most fertile imagination can possibly conceive.

Lady Bute has moved all her furniture, &c. out of her house in South-Audley-street, to Luton, and the house is now quite empty.

APRIL 13.

It is said, that, by way of balance to the treaty just concluded between the courts of France, Spain, Vienna, and Berlin, a treaty is on the carpet between Great-Britain, Russia, Sweden and Denmark, and to which Holland is to be invited; and should this treaty take place, it will certainly be an overmatch for the other at sea, but inferior to it by land. Besides, it is very doubtful, whether the Dutch would accede to it, as they are now circumstanced.

This morning, about eight o'clock, a numerous cavalcade of freeholders, in the interest of Mr. Wilkes, preceded by music playing, and standards flying, on which were painted Magna Charta and the bill of rights, went in procession through the city to Brentford. In their way they stopped at the Royal Exchange, and called out for Mr. Dingley to go along with them as candidate, but receiving no answer they gave three huzzas, and proceeded to the Mansion-house, before which they drew up in form. Their music then played three times, after which three cheers were given, and they continued their route, amidst the acclamations of a vast concourse of people, who expressed their wishes that their choice this time might be final.

The procession of the different bodies of freeholders on horseback, thro' Charing-cross, Pall-mall, Piccadilly, &c. lasted two hours. Some bodies consisted of several hundreds each, all with music playing, colours flying, and their hats decorated with blue ribbands, inscribed with the words Magna Charta and Bill of Rights, &c. One party consisted of near 600 persons, remarkably well mounted.

A certain Nobleman, dignified and dignifying a very high station in the law, has spoke his mind very freely, it is said, relative to the election at Brentford; declaring it to be his opinion, that Mr. Luttrel cannot take his seat in the H---e of C------s, unless he be duly elected by a legal majority: and as this is not likely to be the case, we hear the Colonel, as well as the Ministry, are now at their wits end; and both the one and the other could wish they had not made so crude and ill-digested an attempt.

It is said the sum of four hundred thousand pounds will be wanted to discharge the debt of the navy.

We hear that the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand forty-three pounds, one shilling and seven-pence three farthings, will be wanted to supply the deficiency of the year 1768.

It is now said, that the sum agreed to be paid to government, by the East-India Company, will be applied to make good the supply granted to his Majesty.

London-Tavern, April 11, 1769.

SUPPORTERS *of* THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

Sir JOSEPH MAWBEY, *Bart. in the Chair.*

ORDERED, That the sum of six hundred pounds be paid into the hands of Mr. Wilkes; and that Mr. Reynolds be desired to convey the same.

A false, malicious, and scandalous libel having appeared in the Gazette of the 8th instant, under the title of an Address from the Gentlemen, Clergy, Traders, and principal inhabitants of the city of Coventry, charging the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, with being "the patrons, from whose lessons of sedition "the mere instruments of our present confusions have been "tempted to exhibit their improvements in the detestable science "of licentiousness, even before the gates of the Royal Palace;" and representing them as "men for ever to be regarded as ene-"mies to Monarchy, subverters of all legal government, pre-"tended guardians of the constitution, and real disturbers "of its repose."

RESOLVED, That it would be unpardonable in this Society to pass over in silence so unmerited and infamous a charge (and that too published by authority) conscious as they are that his Majesty has not subjects more loyal and faithful to his sacred person, more attached to his illustrious family, more devoted to our happy constitution, nor more jealous [illegible] rity, and liberty of the press, that a Committee be appointed to take the aforesaid Libel into consideration, and to report their opinion at the next General Meeting, to be held on Tuesday the 25th instant, when Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Knight of the Bath, will be in the chair.

Subscriptions continue to be received at the several bankers mentioned in a former paper.

By Order of the Society,

ROB. MORRIS, Secretary.

It is said a great dispute has arisen between two gentlemen of great consequence in the law, and that a challenge has ensued.

APRIL 15.

The poll began at Brentford Thursday morning at a quarter after nine, and closed at a quarter after four, without suffering any interruption. There were four candidates put up, the Hon. Henry Lewis Luttrell, Mr. Serjeant Whitaker, John Wilkes, Esq; and David Roche, Esq.

When Colonel Luttrell was nominated, there was much hissing and much clapping; Mr. Serjeant Whitaker's nomination was heard with a dead silence; Mr. Wilkes's with very loud acclamations; and Mr. Roche's with a very loud laugh.

After the writ and the act of parliament against bribery and corruption were read, and the Sheriffs sworn, Mr. Sawbridge came forward on the hustings, and silence being demanded, addressed himself thus to the public. He said, "he need not acquaint them that the affair in point was now a dispute between "A----n and the freeholders of Middlesex; that since the former election, there was a meeting of the Supporters of the bill "of rights, wherein he had the honour to take the chair, and "that it was resolved to support Mr. Wilkes's cause, as the cause "of liberty; he hoped that they would now stand forth, as they "had already done, in such a cause, and shew to the whole world "that nothing was capable of taking away their *freedom*, and "the glorious birthright of every Englishman; he therefore pressed this very seriously, as an object of their consideration; and "concluded by hoping that the friends of Mr. Wilkes would "equally shew themselves friends to peace and good order,"---- Which was seconded by Mr. Townshend.

Mr. Roche was nominated by Mr. Martin and Mr. Johnes, but at twelve o'clock the Sheriffs received a letter from him, wherein he declined being a candidate, not chusing to take the oaths necessary on the occasion; soon after which he came upon the hustings.

On closing the books the numbers stood thus: For Mr. Wilkes 1143, Mr. Luttrell 296, Mr. Whitaker 5, Mr. Roche 1.

The whole was conducted with great tranquillity and regularity; after the poll was over a number of horsemen with colours flying and music playing, attended by several thousand people, went through St. James's street, the Strand, and over London-bridge, to the King's-bench, to congratulate Mr. Wilkes on his success.

At night the bells of several parishes were rung, and the populace obliged the inhabitants of the city, and many streets in Westminster, to illuminate their windows.

The Honourable House of Commons did not break up till ten o'clock last night.

The election of John Wilkes, Esq; is declared null and void, and this day that gentleman again solicited the votes and interest of his friends.

We hear that the debates in a Great House last night were carried on with the greatest warmth ever known in that respectable Society.

Mr. Serjeant Glyn, notwithstanding he is now so afflicted with a fit of the gout, that he cannot stand, was brought to the door of the House of Commons in a sedan, and being put in a chair, was carried into the House by two men, that he might not be absent, at a time, when the business relative to his constituents required his attendance and support.

In a debate last night in an august Assembly, whether they should adjourn to this day, or Monday next, it was carried by a great majority to meet this day.

It was this morning positively asserted, that the freeholders of a certain county, have resolved on presenting petitions to each branch of the legislature next week, respecting the member of their choice, and also what they apprehend to be their own right.

Many persons are of opinion, that a petition will not be received by one branch of the legislature.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Bedford arrived in town, being sent on purpose to attend at the Privy Council, held at St. James's, on business of great importance.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Chatham, it is now said, will be appointed to a principal office in the new administration, which is talked of as to take place in a few days.

The Budget being found full of breaches, was sent to a sempstress in Pall-Mall, to be fine drawn.

We are informed, that two new divorces are in agitation among two of the noblest families in Europe.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

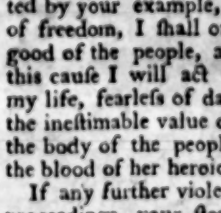
THE manly perseverance, with the calm but undaunted spirit of your conduct this day, in support of the freedom of election, has crowned the just expectations of the public, and will for ever endear you to your countrymen. The honour I receive in being the fourth time elected your representative to the great council of the nation affects me in the most sensible manner. My gratitude shall appear in a way worthy of such a cause. Animated by your example, and warmed like you with the holy flame of freedom, I shall on every great occasion devote myself to the good of the people, and the preservation of public liberty. In this cause I will act under your auspices to the last moment of my life, fearless of danger in behalf of a nation, which knows the inestimable value of the fundamental rights and liberties of the body of the people, and has frequently cemented them with the blood of her heroic sons, of her truest patriots.

If any further violence should frustrate the effect of this day's proceedings, your steadiness, gentlemen, in support of a free election, must, at last, succeed. This kingdom is too jealous of its noble privileges, and is inspired with too active courage, to surrender that right to the present or any future administration, or meanly to acquiesce in being deprived of it. While the British constitution preserves its ancient form or spirit, you will have always in the house of commons a representative of your own voluntary choice. You have withstood the various attacks of a dangerous ministry, and the late vigorous defence of your just claims has rendered all their attempts fruitless. Every act of power and artifice of corruption have hitherto failed against your steady virtue. The same conduct regularly pursued, must, in the end, ensure you success. The privileges of this free nation will be restored and confirmed, you will be reverenced as the patrons of our rights, and every future age will pay to you the grateful tribute, that the liberty of England, in a most essential point was secured against the repeated attacks of ministerial despotism, by the perseverance, firmness and fortitude of the freeholders of Middlesex. I shall always remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your grateful and obedient humble servant,

King's Bench Prison, Thursday night, April 13, 1769. JOHN WILKES.

New Advertisements.



TO BE SOLD,

On MONDAY the 26th Instant,

A remarkable fine cleanly CARGO *of*

NEGROES,

Chose from the Factory at BANCE-ISLAND, CONSISTING of ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY stout able Men and Women, and THIRTY likely Boys & Girls, from 10 to 15 years of age; arrived yesterday, in the ship KING-GEORGE, Capt. WILLIAM GRAHAM, after a very short passage, by

THOMAS-L. & ROGER SMITH.

*** The above SLAVES are from a country much esteemed--and not inferior to any imported.

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

Having just received into his Hands the BOOKS of

RUTLEDGE & LESESNE,

HE therefore desires ALL PERSONS that have any demands against the Company, to bring in their accompts to him, to be settled: And all persons that are any ways indebted to them, are desired to discharge their accompts to him, by the first day of July, as a settlement of their concerns must be made immediately.

For PHILADELPHIA,

To sail by the 25th Instant,

THE SLOOP SALLY,

JOSEPH BREWER Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at Colonel Beale's Wharf, or

DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

BALES of the best London DUFFILS--barrels of London PORTER---some very handsome riding chairs, casks of 4 and 5-penny nails---a very good HARPSICHORD, an assortment of ANCHORS and GRAPNALS---best London-made Brid-port canvas, No. 1 to 8---sheathing paper and nails, oakum and gun-powder.

The said articles are just arrived, in the Brigantine Smyth, from London, and are offered for sale at 800 per cent. advance, by ROBERT SMYTH.

Who hath on hand, a few pipes of PARTICULAR MADEIRA WINE, of the vintage 1762; likewise old Conniac BRANDY, old HOCK--Oporto WINE, per hamper or hogshead--Vidonia, CLARET, &c. (6w.)

TO BE SOLD, at Auction,

In Mr. Edward Lightwood, *jun. Store, in Tradd-street, on Thursday next, the 22d instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, without reserve:*

ABOUT FIFTY PIPES of choice MADERA WINE, just imported, in the Sloop NANCY, DAVID BURCH master, from MADERA, by

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Comp.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held, on TUESDAY the 4th day of JULY next, at the house of Mr. Elisha Poinsett, in Charles-Town, where the Members are desired to attend, precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

To be Lett,

And may be entered on immediately.

A HOUSE in Tradd street, opposite to WILLIAM BURROWS, Esq'rs.---has six rooms, two dry cellars, a kitchen, and store-room. Inquire of Mr. ABRAHAM ROULAIN, Cabinet-maker, in Tradd-street, or the subscriber in St. Thomas's parish. JAMES ROULAIN.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW's Parish, JUNE 6th, 1769.

WE the subscribers, Commissioners for Ponpon-Bridge, hereby GIVE NOTICE to the inhabitants and owners of SLAVES, in the parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Paul, that their males, from the age of 16 to 60 years, were assessed two years ago, at the sum of TWO SHILLINGS and SIX PENCE per head, and public notice of it given: And, as very little notice has been taken thereof, this will inform them, that unless the said tax is paid (that they may be enabled to pay off the workmen) on or before the first day of September next, they will then positively issue out executions against the defaulters.

ISAAC HAYNE, JOSHUA SWINDLE, THOMAS ROBERTS, } *Commissioners for St Bartholomew's*

CHRISTOPHER PETERS, JOSEPH BEE, } *Commissioners for St. Paul's.*

TO BE SOLD,

AN exceeding good WAITING-BOY, who has always been used to wait in a family. Enquire of the printer.

Found by a NEGRO BOY

BELONGING to the subscriber, on Sunday evening last, near Mr. LAMBERT LANCE's house, in Friend-street, A TEN POUNDS BILL. The owner, on describing it, paying for this advertisement, and giving a small reward to the boy, may have it again, by applying to

MACARTAN CAMPBELL.

All-Saints parish, June 4th, 1769.

ALEXANDER WILSON, informs me of a bright bay GELDING, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock [illegible] A in one, and on the mounting shoulder with an illegible brand. The owner must prove his property before

NATHANIEL DWIGHT.

Choice JAMAICA RUM,

IN Hogsheads and Porter Casks, TO BE SOLD, at my Store, in LONGITUDE-LANE, near the GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

Boston, April 14, 1769.

THE Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, observing that ships and vessels frequently incur forfeitures, and their owners become subject to heavy penalties, thro' the misconduct or negligence of the masters and seamen; and particularly by the masters not making true reports of their cargoes, which they sometimes pretend they are not able to do, from the manner that they take in their loading at foreign ports: And at other times they pretend, that the seamen take on board private ventures, and secret the same from their knowledge, so as to be landed clandestinely upon their arrival, without payment of duty.

And several ships and vessels, seized for the commission of offences of this kind, having been released in consequence of such representations from the owners. The Commissioners think it necessary to advertise, for the information of all persons whom it may concern, That upon the detection and discovery of any such offences, in future, the same will be prosecuted as the law directs; so that it behoves the owners to suppress the custom of suffering the seamen to take in private ventures; and also to admonish the masters to be punctual in taking an account of their cargoes, and to pay a strict regard to their oaths in reporting the same, as well at the ports of their first arrival, as the ports of entry in NORTH-AMERICA. *By Order of the Commissioners.*

RICHARD REEVE, SECRETARY.

RICHARD RICHARDSON informs me of the following strayed CATTLE, at the plantation under his care in St. George's parish, viz. a brown COW, marked with a swallow-fork and under-keel in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left, branded with a flower-de-luce on the left hip and IS on the right hip and side: A red two years old HEIFER, with a white face, but no brand or mark: And a black HEIFER, with a crop and under-keel in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right. The owners must prove their property before

June 8, 1769. DAVID OLIPHANT, J.P.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 15.

DURING the Administration of the Count d'Estaing at Cape-François, he attempted to introduce the same strict military Discipline and Duty among the Militia, as was established in the French King's Army; which occasioned many Contentions between that Governor and the Islanders: At last they sent Deputies to the French Court, with Complaints, &c. and Power to purchase an Exemption for themselves and Posterity, from such an Imposition; in which they succeeded, and the Money was paid: But they have since had a new Governor (a Prince of the Blood) who revived and persisted in it with so much Rigour, as to occasion extraordinary Commotions and Tumults throughout the Island; in Consequence whereof the King's Troops have been employed, for near a Twelve-Month past, in nothing else but going from Place to Place to suppress Insurrections, and himself was shot dead, about six or seven Weeks ago, as we are informed by a Vessel in 19 Days Passage from Jamaica.

On Thursday last Mr. Thomas Corbett, of this Town, Merchant, was married to Miss Margaret Harleston, youngest Daughter of the late John Harleston, Esq; of St. John's Parish, Berkley County.

On Saturday last arrived here from New-Providence, his Majesty's Sloop Bonetta, commanded by Captain James Wallace.

On Sunday last died, aged 53 Years, Mrs. Susannah Bee, Relict of the late Colonel John Bee; a Lady of so amiable and exemplary a Disposition as renders her Death a Loss to Society.

The Commission of the Honourable Augustus Johnston, Esq; was published here last Monday; whereby it appears, that he is appointed Judge of his Majesty's Court of Vice-Admiralty in this Province; and Judge of Appeals, in that District which comprehends from the Latitude of 36 Degrees and 45 Minutes North, to West-Florida inclusive. His Salary is 600 l. Sterling *per Annum*, but he is to receive no Fees; and he has not the Power of appointing a Register or Marshal of that Court; however, William Logan, Esq; is continued as Register, and Mr. Robert Wells as Marshal, till they or others shall be appointed from Home. James Simpson, Esq; we hear, is to act for Mr. Johnston in his Absence.

The same Day, at Five o'clock in the Afternoon, we had a sudden and violent Thunder-Storm, which drove several Vessels from the Wharves: And the Main, Main-top and Top-gallant-mast of the Ship Mercury, Basil Maxwell, Master, lying in the River, were struck with Lightning, and all shivered to Pieces; and though there were 250 Slaves on board, besides the Crew, not one Person was hurt.

On Tuesday last arrived here, in 56 Days from Falmouth, with Dispatches from the Earl of Hillsborough to His Excellency our Governor, His Majesty's Packet-Boat the Eagle, commanded by Capt. Jeremiah Beale. Capt. Arthur Clark, appointed to the Command of a new Packet-Boat, to be called the Diligence, destined for the West-India, is come over in the Eagle, in order to build the said Packet-Boat here.

We hear, that a Mandamus is arrived by the Eagle Packet, for appointing the Hon. William Wragg, Esq; Chief Justice of this Province.

We hear that several Societies of Gentlemen in this Town, are agreeing to purchase no kind of British Goods that can be manufactured in America, and to cloathe themselves in home-spun as soon as it can be got.

It is affirmed, that *four* Slaves, set apart for Spinning, &c. are sufficient to provide the necessary Cloathing for *one Hundred*; and that this was done in many Plantations the War before the last.

This Day Fifteen of the Members of the Honourable Commons House of Assembly of this Province, that were elected on the 8th of March last, to meet on the 21st of the same Month (but which was prorogued, on the 14th, by Proclamation, to the 3d of April; on the 29th of March to the 17th of April; on the 11th of April to the 1st of May; on the 26th of April to the 22d of May; on the 17th of May to the 29th; and on the 25th, to the 15th of June) met at the State-House, and chose a Chairman, who adjourned the Meeting of the Members till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock: But it is thought there will not be a House, to choose and present a Speaker before Tuesday next.

The Merchants of Boston, who have desisted from importing British Goods, have published the following Names of those that have imported since the late Agreement, viz.

Messrs. NATHANIEL ROGERS, JOHN TAYLOR,
JONATHAN SIMPSON, SAMUEL FLETCHER,
WILLIAM JACKSON, THEOPHILUS LILLIE,
T. & E. HUTCHINSON, SAMUEL M'MASTERS
J. & R. SELKRIGE, & COMP.

Price of RICE 60 s. per 100 lb.---Quantity shipped from this Port, from 10th October last to this Day inclusive, 109,327 Barrels.

The mention made, in some of last Thursday's Gazettes, *of a marriage between Benjamin Elliett, Esq; and Miss Sanders, proved a* MISINFORMATION; *but was not discovered to be so, till a number of the papers had been printed and dispersed, which is the sole reason why that paragraph appeared in* some, *and* not *in others.*

The Resolutions of the Merchants and Mechanicks of New-York, in August and September, published in this Gazette of the 10th of October following, having been by many desired to be *now* re-printed, they here follow:

RESOLVES subscribed by the Merchants in New-York, the 27th of August, 1768.

I. THAT we will not send for from Great-Britain, either upon our own account or on commission this fall, any other goods than what we have already ordered.

II. THAT we will not import any kind of merchandize from Great-Britain, either on our own account or on commission, or any otherwise, nor purchase from any factor or others, any kind of goods imported from Great-Britain, directly, or by way of any of the colonies, that shall be shipped from Great-Britain after the first day of November, until the *forementioned* acts of parliament, imposing duties on paper, glass, &c. be repealed; except only the articles of coal, salt, sail cloth, wool-cards, and card-wire, grindstones, chalk, lead, tin, sheet copper, and German steel.

III. WE further agree, not to import any kind of merchandize from Hamburgh and Holland, directly from thence, nor by any other way whatever, more than what we have already ordered (except tiles and bricks.)

IV. WE also promise to countermand all orders given from Great-Britain, on or since the 16th inst. by the first conveyance, ordering those goods not to be sent, unless the forementioned duties are taken off.

V. AND we further agree, that if any person or persons, subscribing hereto, shall take an advantage by importing any kind of goods that are herein restricted, directly or indirectly, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this agreement; such person or persons shall by us, be deemed enemies to their country.

VI. LASTLY, we agree, that if any goods shall be consigned or sent out to us, contrary to our agreement in this subscription; such goods so imported, shall be lodged in some public ware-house, there to be kept under confinement, until the forementioned acts are repealed.

Subscribed by nearly all the Merchants and Traders in Town.

RESOLVES agreed to by the Assembly of New-York, the 5th of September, 1768.

REFLECTING on the salutary measures entered into by the people of Boston, and this city, to restrict the importation of goods from Great-Britain, until the acts of parliament laying duties on paper, glass, &c. are repealed; and being animated with a spirit of liberty, and thinking it our duty to exert ourselves by all lawful means, to maintain and obtain our just rights and privileges, which we claim under our most excellent constitution, as Englishmen, not to be taxed but by our own consent, or that of our representatives: And, in order to support and strengthen our neighbours, the merchants of this city, we the subscribers, uniting in the common cause, do agree to, and with each other as follows;

First. That we will not ourselves, purchase, or take any goods or merchandize imported from Europe, by any merchant directly or indirectly, contrary to the true intent and meaning of an agreement of the merchants of this city, on the twenty-seventh of August last.

Secondly, That we will not ourselves, or by any other means, buy any kind of goods from any merchant, shopkeeper, or retailer (if any such there be) who shall refuse to join with their brethren in signing the said agreement; but that we will use every lawful means in our power to prevent our acquaintance from dealing with him.

Thirdly, That if any merchant, in or from Europe, should import any goods, in order to sell them in this province, contrary to the above agreement, that we ourselves, will by no means, deal with such importers; and as far as we can, by all lawful means, endeavour to discourage the sale of such goods.

Fourthly, That we will endeavour to fall upon some expedient to make known such importers or retailers as shall refuse to unite in maintaining and obtaining the liberties of their country.

Fifthly, That we, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, inhabitants of the city of New-York, being filled with love, and gratitude to our present most gracious Sovereign, and the highest veneration for the British constitution, which we unite to plead as our birth-right, and are always willing to unite, to support and maintain; give it as our opinion, and are determined to deem that person who shall refuse to unite in the common cause, as acting the part of an enemy to the true interest of Great-Britain, and her colonies, and consequently not deserving the patronage of merchants or mechanicks.

New-York, Sept. 5, 1768.

Timothy's Maxine List.

June	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	From
10th.	His Majesty's Sloop *Bonetta*, Capt. *Ja. Wallace*,	Providence
11th.	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
12th.	Sloop Sooky & Nancy, Josiah Dickinson,	Jamaica
	Scooner Nancy, William Blythe,	Providence
13th.	Ship King-George, William Graham,	Bance Island
	His Majesty's Pa. Boat *Eagle*, Capt. *Jer. Beale*,	Falmouth
	Snow William & James, Samuel Corrie,	Portsmouth
14th.	Ship George, Philip Walsh,	Leith
	Sloop Sally, Joseph Blewer,	Philadelphia
15th.	Brigantine Clibborn, William Coldstream,	Haverfordwest

June	Sailed,	For
9th.	Ship Betsey & Elsey, John Harrison,	London
	Ship Betsey & Sally, Francis Stanfell,	Cape-Fear
	Brigantine John & Henry, Denis Driscoll,	Lisbon
10th.	Brigantine Harriet, Charles Dawson,	Jamaica
11th.	Sloop Polly, Jonathan Wood,	Philadelphia
13th.	Sloop Nancy, David Burch,	Bermuda
14th.	Brigantine Prince of Wales, Tho. Mason,	Philadelphia
15th.	Scooner Molly, James Smith,	Cape-Fear

Remain windbound or clearing.	For
Ship Planters Adventure, Miles Lowley,	London
Ship Biron, John Russel,	Cowes
Ship Countess of Sussex, Thomas Davies,	London
Ship James, Henry Billinge,	Liverpoole
Ship Carolina-Packet, William White,	London
Snow William & James, Samuel Corrie,	Cape-Fear
Brigantine Clibborn, William Coldstream,	Cape-Fear
Scooner Liberty, William Gieckie,	Jamaica
Scoonrr Two Josephs, Joseph Jordan,	Rhode-Island
Sloop Sword-Fish, James Card,	Cape-Fear
Sloop Beaufain, Nathaniel Catlin,	Bermuda & Antigua
Sloop Charles-Town, Joseph Durfee,	Rhode-Island
Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt,	Rhode-Island & New-York
Scooner Batchelor's Delight, Benj. Minors,	N. Providence
Scooner Margaret, Benjamin Barton,	Antigua
Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry,	Boston

May sail between this and our next.	For
Snow Polly, John Rainier,	London
Brigantine Philadelphia Packet, Wm. Coward,	Cape-Fear
Brigantine Ranger, William Pickles,	London
Brigantine Flora, William Manson,	Whitby
Scooner Bro'ton-Island Packet, Peter Bachop,	St. Augustine
Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
Sloop Fox, Elisha Hinman,	Antigua

Entered out, and loading.	For
Ship Champion, David Chew,	Cowes
Brigantine Smyth, John Moncrieff,	Jamaica

Other Vessels in Port.	
Ship St. John, Thomas Clifton,	Angola
Ship Mercury, Basil Maxwell,	Bristol
Ship Britannia, Alexander Hardie,	
Ship Jenny, Richard Webster,	Liverpoole
Snow Lilly, John Scrogham,	
Brigantine Prosper, Henry Thompson,	Jamaica
Brigantine Harriot, Thomas Rymer,	Liverpoole
Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, John Mathelin,	
Sloop Francis, James Seymour,	
Sloop Hope, John Stephenson,	Pensacola
Sloop Montagu,	
Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	

Arrivals from this Port.	At
Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	*Bristol*
Ship Rose-Island, Richard Brewer,	*Portsmouth*
Ship Charlotte, Patrick Campbell,	*Cowes*
The Duncannon Packet-Boat, Capt. John Jenking,	*Falmouth*
Sloop Jamaica-Packet, Francis Dickinson,	*Jamaica*
Sloop Mary, Robert Mitchell,	*Jamaica*
Sloop Dolphin, Richard Harris,	*New-London*

James Jamieson, & Maurice Simons,

Having entered into COPARTNERSHIP, under the Firm of

JAMIESON & SIMONS,

Beg leave to acquaint their FRIENDS, That they have just imported, in the Polly, Capt. Rainier, from London, and in the Prosper, Capt. Thompson, from Bristol:

A GENERAL and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of GOODS, fitting for the present season. Which, with white, blue and green PLAINS, RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, ditto in the shell, fine hyson, green, and bohea TEA, RUM, SUGAR, &c. they will sell on very reasonable terms, at their store on the Bay, formerly possessed by Messrs. THOMAS & WILLIAM ELLIS, & Co. Their Country Friends may depend on their orders being punctually complied with.

N. B. A neat sit of BOOKS to be sold very cheap.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, On Tuesday the 19th Instant, (June) at the usual place in Charles-Town:

A STOUT healthy NEGRO WOMAN, belonging to the estate of *Elizabeth McDowall* deceased, by

MARY RUSSEL, Administratrix.

Liley-River, June 5th, 1769.

BROUGHT to me to be tolled, the two following STRAYS, A black GELDING, about 14 hands and an half high, a small star in his forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder *YMD* in one, on the off buttock 2 W, the off hind foot white. The other a flea-bitten grey, 14 hands and one inch high, branded on the mounting shoulder RM, or something like it, and on the near buttock R M in one, the off ditto an obscure brand. The owners may apply, to RICHARD-BOHUN BAKER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Charles-Town, on Wednesday the 24th May last, a bay HORSE, upwards of fourteen hands high, with a switch tail, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock S H, the S in the middle of the upper part of the H. Any person that shall deliver the said Horse to the subscriber, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward. HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

MR. ALEXANDER ALDRIGE informs me of a black GELDING, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder, off shoulder, and buttock XIG in one, having strayed into his plantation on Edisto-River, near the mouth of Stead's-Creek. The owner must prove his property before.

June 5th, 1769. JOHN TROUP, J. P.

TO BE LET, and entered on immediately,

A TWO-story new BRICK HOUSE in Union-street, next to the corner of Unity-Alley, with a good cellar underneath, and a good TWO-STORY KITCHEN back, fit for a Shop-Keeper. Apply to MOSES MITCHEL.

ALL persons are hereby forbid to trust or credit any one belonging to my family, either white or black, without a written order from my wife or myself, as no debt otherwise contracted will be paid by ALEXANDER FRASER.

May 20th, 1769.

For COWES directly,

To sail the 20th Instant,

THE SHIP CHAMPION,

DAVID CHEW Master,

Having good Accommodations.

FOR Passage, apply to said Master, at Champneys's Wharf, or to JOHN NEUFVILLE.

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS,

HAVE IMPORTED, in the Ship PLANTERS-ADVENTURE, MILES LOWLEY *Master, from* LONDON,

AN ASSSORTMENT OF GOODS,

Suitable for the present and approaching Seasons; bought of the Manufacturers with CASH, and will be sold CHEAP, particularly for READY MONEY, at their Store in Tradd-Street.

Amongst which are the following Articles,

SUPER-fine BROAD CLOTHS, SAGATHIES, JEANS, JEANETS, new-fashioned silk pieces for gentlemens summer waistcoats, silk breeches pieces, beaver and castor hats, blue and black princess stuffs; a variety of striped and plain SILKS, sattins, and thread sattins, India persians and taffaties, silk petticoats of all colours, umbrelloes, fine chip hats, black sattin and stuff shoes and pumps; a variety of plain and fashionable figured ribbons, India cotton thread, Irish and Russia sheeting, yard-wide Irish linens, a few pieces of plain Jankinet, ell wide MUSLINS, at 30 s. per yard, cash, by the piece, and 40 s. per yard, if cut; and a few pieces of neat sprigged and striped ditto, at 60 s. per yard, cash, by the piece, and 70 s. if cut; lawns, cambricks, an assortment of India and English CHINTS, COTTONS, CALLICOES, and PRINTED LINENS; handsome bed patterns, neat new-fashioned Marseilles cotton bed quilts, Marseilles quilting for ladies petticoats, humhums, book muslin, thread and silk pavillion gauze, ginghams, and Bengal stripes, gloves and mitts of all sorts, glass India shades, Italian riding-chairs, fans, Ostrich feathers for ladies hats, ditto for children, eight-day clocks very cheap, a watch with chimes, cordage at 7 l. per hundred, by the coil, cash; gold and silver epaulets or shoulder-knots, common ditto for servants, very fashionable in England, gold and silver lace, japanned tea-tables, and tea-chests, fashionable japanned bottle-stands; a variety of IRONMONGERY, CHINA and GLASS WARE, EARTHEN WARE, SADDLERY, PERFUMERY, PICKLES, WARD's MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, PEWTER, NAILS, BRUSHES, GROCERY, SPICES, THREADS, and such goods as are generally imported. ALSO,

A quantity of ENGLISH OATS and RYE, at 15 s. per bushel, for ready money.---A few boxes of MANNA, to be sold VERY CHEAP.

BREW-HOUSE.

ALE, TABLE and SHIP BEER, delivered at any part of the town, in ANY QUANTITY not under five gallons, at the usual prices, by

JOHN CALVERT, & COMP.

YEAST for bakers, and GRAINS good for cows and horses.

WEST-INDIA and Northward RUM; Muscovado SUGAR; SHIP BREAD, just imported; and Twelve Barrels of exceeding fine New-York ALE. TO BE SOLD by SAVAGE & LEGARE.

STRAYED from Mr. FRIERSON's plantation in St. John's parish, a dark bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, with slouched ears, branded on the mounting buttock RI, but the top of the R being obliterated makes it resemble KI. Whoever will deliver the said horse either to STEPHEN MAZYCK, JAMES RAVENEL, or DANIEL RAVENEL, Esq'rs at St. John's, or to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward.

JOHN NEUFVILLE.

TWO SPINETS,

AS good as any ever imported. TO BE SOLD reasonably. Apply to PETER VALTON, in BERESFORD's Alley.

JAMES McCALL,

Has imported in the Friendſhip, *Capt.* Ball, *from* LONDON;

A General Aſſortment of Perfumery and other Goods.

Amongſt which are,

SAL volatile, hartſhorn, and ſpirit of lavender; hungary, lavender, honey and roſe waters; oil of almonds, and oil of jeſſamin; MISS in her teens, Turky ſoap; plain, marbled, and chymical waſh-balls, and boxes; ſhaving-boxes, bruſhes, and ſoap; powder boxes and ſilk puffs; ſpice boxes; lip ſalve and court plaiſter; teeth-powder, tincture, and tooth bruſhes with ſponges, took-picks and caſes; ſcented pomatum; plain, violet, muſk, civet, roſe, and ſuper fine Poland hair-powder; Poland and Engliſh ſtarch, fig and powder blue; ſingle and double refined loaf ſugar, ſuper fine hyſon and bohea teas, cinamon, mace, cloves, and nutmegs, black pepper, ginger, Florence oil, Durham muſtard, French and Spaniſh olives, capers, gerkins, mangoes, walnuts, true anchovies, ſoy and ketchup, fine baſket ſalt for table uſe, Jordan almonds, hard and ſoft-ſhell ditto, currants, blue and ſun raiſins, French prunes, Turky figs, brown and white candy, ſugar plumbs and images, barley ſugar, orange chips, &c.---MEDICINES of all ſorts.---Lignum-vitæ mortars and peſtles, gentlemen's mechanical cheſts of tools, reading and ſpying glaſſes, bag and other fiſhing rods, ſome with eleven joints, artificial flies, tackle books, Kirby hooks; hemp, cotton, and ſilk lines, floats, and reels; paper of all ſorts, wafers, ſealing wax, pens, quills, ink-powder and ſtands, files, folders, and ſand-boxes, black-lead and camel-hair pencils, ſhell paints; tortoiſe-ſhell, box, ivory, bone and horn combs; needles, pins, tapes, ribbons, three-thread knitting and other threads of all ſorts; FF and battle gun-powder, muſtard ſeed ſhot, bullets, flints, &c. which, with RUM, WINE, BEER, CYDER, ALE, and PERRY, muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c. and upwards of A THOUSAND different articles, are to be had at his LARGE STORE in TRADD-STREET, REMARKABLY CHEAP, eſpecially by wholeſale, and proportionably ſo by retale.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Having taken a convenient ſhop on Mr. Charles Elliott's *wharf:*

TAKES this public method of acquainting all his FRIENDS, MERCHANTS, SHIP-MASTERS, and OTHERS, who may have occaſion for any kind of

Blackſmith's Work,

That ſuch as pleaſe to employ him, may always rely upon having their orders *exactly* and *expeditiouſly* executed, as well as upon reaſonable terms; and that he will thankfully acknowledge their favours.

For LONDON directly,

THE SNOW POLLY,

JOHN RAINIER Maſter,

(A remarkable faſt ſailer, and will ſail by the 20th Inſtant.)

FOR Freight of Rice, Deer-Skins, or Paſſage (having very good Accommodations) apply to ſaid Captain, or ANDREW LORD.

*** A few barrels of LONDON PORTER, to be diſpoſed of by the ſaid Captain.

THIS is to give NOTICE to all perſons indebted unto THOMAS CORKER, and all others he is concerned for, whoſe obligations in his hands for money have been due a long time, and lie dead and uſeleſs, that they pay or ſettle the ſame to his ſatisfaction, betwixt this and the 24th inſt. as after that date, he is determined to put the ſame into the hands of an attorney at law, for recovery, &c. And all perſons having any juſt demands againſt him, to ſend or deliver in their accompts to receive payment, he propoſing to go off the province, for recovery and re-eſtabliſhing his health.

He has imported, in the laſt veſſels from ENGLAND, a GENUINE Aſſortment of the beſt FAMILY MEDICINES, as uſual; and thoſe that uſed to buy QUANTITIES, for other places, may be ſupplied as uſual; and will diſpoſe of ALL HIS GOODS on hand, taking the whole at prime coſt, for CASH, many of which came in the laſt veſſels, and the reſt in the fall, chiefly LINENS. *June*, 1769.

(t. f.)

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately.

A Convenient BRICK TENEMENT in Elliott-ſtreet, belonging to JOHN HUGER, Eſq. Inquire of GRIFFITH & CAPE.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue,

On Saturday the 1ſt day of July next, at Mrs. SLEIGH's *Plantation, at the* ROUND-O; *The whole ESTATE of* JOHN SHARPLES, *deceaſed:*

CONSISTING of a parcel of HOUSHOLD-GOODS, PLANTATION TOOLS, two SILVER WATCHES, one neat Writing-Deſk, two riding Horſes, one riding Chair, truck and Horſe-Cart Wheels, a good Plough, &c. &c.---All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known on or before the day of ſale, to ANN SHARPLES, *Adminiſtratrix.*

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING for ſix months paſt, been engaged in the ſervice of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, many of his friends imagined he had left off his buſineſs of KEEPING and ADJUSTING ACCOMPTS: As he has now declined the ſervice of the Cuſtoms, he informs his Friends, and the Public, that he continues his former method of keeping and adjuſting Books, ſettling intricate Accompts of every nature, ſuch as Merchants, Partnerſhip, Ships, Planters, Tradeſmen or Executors Accompts; all which he can undertake and ſettle, with the utmoſt clearneſs, and he hopes that his diſpatch, and moderate charge, will be a pleaſing ſatisfaction, and encourage the Public to apply to *Their Moſt humble Servant*, JACOB VALK, at his Lodgings, at Mrs. *Dawſon's* in Tradd-ſtreet.

ON Sunday the 21ſt of May, 1769, abſented himſelf from his ſervice on board the Ship Planters Adventure, an APPRENTICE LAD named DANIEL GREENWOOD, aged 16 years, about 5 feet 10 inches high, his legs remarkably thick for his height; wears his own hair, has a very effeminate face and voice, and ſings remarkably well.

If the ſaid Daniel Greenwood will immediately return to his ſervice, he ſhall be forgiven: Or whoever will deliver him to me, or to Meſſieurs MANIELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS, in Charles-Town, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. But whoever is known to harbour him, may depend on being proſecuted, with the utmoſt rigour of the law, by MILES LOWLEY, Maſter of the Ship Planters Adventure.

JUST IMPORTED, by

WILLIAM GREAVES,

In the Ship Polly, Capt. John Rainier, and the laſt Veſſels from LONDON, which he will diſpoſe of on VERY LOW terms for ready money, or a ſhort credit,

SICKLES, falling-axes, broad axes and hatchets, with a variety of other IRONMONGERY, alſo cotton and thread hoſe of all ſorts, breeches patterns, capuchines, cloaks and cardinals, Scotch threads, with a variety of other goods not here enumerated.

A Light grey GELDING, his two hind hoofs white, and both fore hoofs black, better than thirteen hands high, about ſeven years old, branded on the near buttock *JN*, and on the off buttock *JC*. The owner may prove his property, within the time preſcribed by law, before HENRY CASSELS.

Black-River, May 11th, 1769.

STOLEN or STAYED, from my Plantation between ASHLEY-RIVER and STONO BRIDGE, the beginning of April, the following HORSES, *viz.*

A Large black HORSE, branded on the near buttock P, on the near ſhoulder WH, and on the off ſhoulder IL, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead.

A large roan HORSE, his mane has been cut on one ſide, branded with an R reverſed and P joined together, on the off buttock, and ſome other brand on the near buttock, but not known.

A black HORSE, branded RP as above, on the off buttock, with a blaze in his face, he paces and canters, and has ſome other brands about him.

A grey HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, alſo branded RP as above, but not known whereabout.

Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid HORSES, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward for each, and all reaſonable expences, and if ſtolen, TEN POUNDS reward, upon conviction of the offender. ROGER PINCKNEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A Pleaſant-ſituated HOUSE on the Weſt ſide of King-ſtreet, with ſix very good rooms, and five fire-places, and all other conveniencies. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to JOSEPH HUTCHINS, who will diſcount £. 50 ſterling in the value of ſaid houſe to any one who will pay him ready money.

N. B. Said Hutchins deſires all perſons indebted to him, to call and pay off their accompts, as he is in great want of the money.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. GEORGE SEAMAN, deceaſed, by bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to call and diſcharge or ſettle the ſame, eſpecially thoſe who are in arrears for intereſt; and thoſe who have any demands, to ſend them in.

JAMES LENNOX,
DAVID DEAS,
WILLIAM LENNOX,
JOHN DEAS,
} *Executors,*

The HOUSE wherein the ſaid deceaſed lately dwelt, is to be let, and may be entered upon immediately. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, may apply to Mr. JOHN ROSE, [3m.]

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

ACQUAINTS HIS FRIENDS,

That he has juſt imported, per the Polly, Capt. Rainier, and other late Veſſels from ENGLAND:

A NEAT ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS:

WHICH, with what he had on hand, he will diſpoſe of on the LOWEST TERMS. Among them are, a few pieces of very fine INDIA MUSLINS, ſtriped and flowered.

A CONSIGNMENT of SILKS, to be ſold, a great bargain. Apply as above.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Having divided that part of his land in town ſituated to the weſtward of his houſe, into

LOTS,

WILL AGREE FOR AND DISPOSE OF ſome of the ſaid LOTS:

Moſt of them have *a front on two ſtreets*, many on *three*; are full ſix feet higher in ſituation, by a level, than the land in the middle of Broad-ſtreet; have a fine proſpect; and no WATER in the whole extent of St. Philip's pariſh PREFERABLE to what may be had there:

He hath framed a WHARF upon the river, to the eaſtward, of about 840 feet in length from ſouth to north, where any ſhip that can come over the Bar may lie and load, and where any of the produce of the province may be landed, without a moment's loſs of time, at either high or low water;

And hath begun to dig a DOCK, intended to be full 20 feet wide at leaſt, and to have ſix feet water at high tide, contiguous to a LONG WHARF, alſo intended to be made, at the north ſide of his land, and which he makes no doubt of finiſhing this year; ſo that the purchaſers of his Lots, may have their wood and other heavy articles conveyed to their doors, at as little expence as *in any* part of Charles Town.

Such perſons as will promiſe to improve them within *a year*, or *eighteen months*, from *the date hereof*, may have their timber, bricks, lime and other materials for building on ſaid Lots, landed at either of his wharves, within the above-mentioned time, FREE OF CHARGE.

He takes this private method of diſpoſing of his Lots, rather than by public ſale, in order to avoid (if poſſible) being peſtered with dram-ſhops, and other nuſances, that may make the neighbourhood diſagreeable.

The Plat of the ſaid Lots may be ſeen at Mr. WILLIAM GIBBES's on the BAY, Mr. RICHARD MUNCRIEFF's in QUEEN-STREET, Mr. ANDREW RUTLEDGE's in BROAD-STREET, at TIMOTHY's Printing-Office, and with

June 3d, 1769. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

Juſt Publiſhed. Price Ten Shillings.

And to be ſold at the Store of JOHN EDWARDS, & Comp. in TRADD-STREET.

AN HUMBLE ATTEMPT towards an Enquiry into the Nature of the Dependency of the COLONIES upon GREAT-BRITAIN, and the Rights of a Britiſh Parliament to lay TAXES on the ſame. By a FREEHOLDER of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

What God has joined together, let no Man put aſunder.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

GOODS

Adapted to the SUMMER SEASON,

Is juſt imported, per the Captains WHITE *and* RAINIER, *from* LONDON:----*Amongſt which are,*

GREAT variety of Iriſh ſheeting and ſhirting LINEN, well bought of the Iriſh factors, and acknowledged good and cheap, by all that have purchaſed of them; fine white Ruſſia drab and jean, coloured ditto, nankeens, and neat ſtriped damaſcus; great choice of linen and ſilk handkerchiefs, fine French romals; blue and white, purple and white printed linens and callicoes, a few pieces of neat India chints, lampaſs; bordered; plain, flowered, and ſtripe fine muſlin and gauzes; plain, green, yellow roſe, purple and ſtriped perſian taffeties; lead and crow-coloured 3-4th wide luteſtrings, with a rich black paduſoy; cambricks and lawns; good Scotch and Iriſh oſnabrugs; CHINA WARE, STATIONARY, GROCERY, CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, IRONMONGERY and BRASIERY in general; caſes of mathematical inſtruments, ſoy-glaſſes, quadrants and ſea-compaſſes, anchors and grapnals, beſt Bridport ſail duck, flock mattraſſes and counterpanes, moſt kinds of freſh pickles and muſtard, jars of beſt blue raiſins, mens hats of the neweſt faſhion; laylock, blue, and pink ground fans, with lace patterns, plain, white and black ivory ditto; womens purple and white kid gloves and mitts, faſhionable ſilk hats and bonnets, ribbons and laces, neat black callimanco pumps; a large aſſortment of HOSIERY, breeding-cages, violins, and Roman ſtrings, French horns, ground paints, and London-boiled linſeed oil; three complete Italian CHAIRS, harneſſes, ſtout Hazel fiſhing-rods, and ſilk lines: All of which will be ſold at reaſonable prices, at the ſubſcribers ſtore on the BAY, near the New Exchange. WEBB & DOUGHTY.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the Captains WHITE *and* RAINIER, *from LONDON:*

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

EUROPEAN & EAST-INDIA GOODS;

Which he will diſpoſe of on REASONABLE TERMS.

Among them are,

YARD-wide, 3-4th and 7 8th IRISH LINENS of all prices; blue and white printed linens, remarkably cheap; India and Engliſh chintz; bordered India and Engliſh perſians, of various colours; white Ruſſia drab; a variety of ſtriped and flowered lawns; white and coloured pavillion gauze; Iriſh and Scotch oſnabrugs; raven and ſail duck; diaper and damaſk table cloths; clouting diapers; blue and lemon-colour luteſtrings; black China taffaty; blue, white, and pink flowered armozeens; white, blue, and black flowered ſattin peelings; an aſſortment of narrow white and black blond laces; Hanover and Minionet ditto, and ſnail; Jacob's ladder; chipt hats; girls and womens turn ſtays; low-priced oſnabrug threads, men's beſt beaver hats; furniture check; white and dyed India jeans; 12-ell white jeanet; corded and figured dimity; velvet jockey-caps; fig and powder blue; Poland ſtarch; hair powder; a variety of CUTLERY; ſmall bags of feathers, low priced; pickles; ſweet oil; Durham muſtard; neat hair ſeating; neat white fans; mens, womens and maids white kid gloves; PRUNES, and TURKY FIGS, &c. &c. With a variety of other articles, proper for the approaching ſeaſon. (6w.)

JUST ARRIVED from CAMDEN,

A QUANTITY of fine freſh CAROLINA FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, and good BUTTER in firkins, to be ſold, by WILLIAM ANCRUM. AARON LOOCOCK.

Charles-Town, June 1ſt, 1769.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general aſſembly of this province, intituled, "an act "to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *five pounds* and *fifteen ſhillings, per hundred* lb. weight, and *Carolina* Flour at *three pounds* and *fifteen ſhillings*, (being both uſed by the bakers); at which price the HALF CROWN loaves muſt weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt
White,	1	13	0	White,	2	11	0
Wheaten,	2	11	8	Wheaten,	4	0	8
Houſhold,	3	10	0	Houſhold,	5	6	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice. BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PHILIP JACOBS, who is in Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of Charles McEvers, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid Charles McEvers, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, March 21ſt 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JAMES EMMETT, who is in Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of William Holliday, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid William Holliday, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, May 10th, 1769.

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